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For: DETECTION DEVICES, METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR GAS PHASE MATERIALS

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The present application is a continuation patent application of Serial No. 10/266,797 filed on October 8, 2002, which is a continuation patent application of Serial No. 09/652,634 filed on August 31, 2000, and issued as Patent No. 6,479,297 on November 12, 2002.

Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Specification."

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."